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JPS-30-CIP-CON3In re Application of: **Underwood, et al.**

Application No.: 10/643,387

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: **Water Resistant Protective Garment For Fire Fighters**

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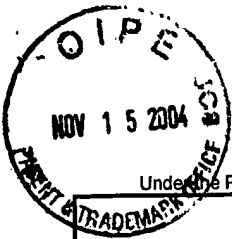
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Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc. a corporation

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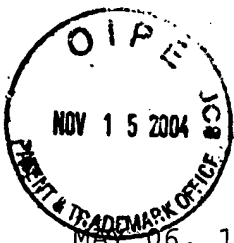
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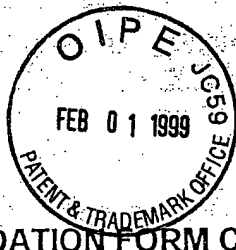
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Joey K. Underwood, a citizen of the United States and resident of 106 River Forest Lane, Greenville, South Carolina 29615; and T. Doyle Kelley, a citizen of the United States and resident of 1623 East Saluda Lake Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29611, have invented certain improvements in Water Resistant Protective Garment for Fire Fighters, as described in a patent application for U. S. patent filed on November 9, 1998 having United States Serial No. 09/188,635; and

WHEREAS, Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, and whose address is 40 Emery Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29605, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of International

Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and we hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc., as assignee of the entire interest.

We further agree, without any payment by Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc. other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Safety Components Fabric Technologies, Inc., its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, or inventions or improvements, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 27 day of January, 1999.

Joey K. Underwood
Joey K. Underwood

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Greenville)

On this 27th day of JANUARY, 1999, before me personally appeared Joey K. Underwood, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Carol C. Scott
Notary Public for S.C. (SEAL)

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T. Doyle Kelley
T. Doyle Kelley

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Greenville)

On this 27th day of JANUARY, 1999, before me personally appeared T. Doyle Kelley, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

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